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The British Isles & Ireland

Activity 1.

Today we will learn about The British Isles & Ireland.

Each country of the countries in the The British Isles & Ireland, has a unique animal, flag, musical instrument, language and historical capital city.

For the first activity, I want to see your best acting skills as each classmate, has to act out the word, with the rest of the class guessing what they are doing, by speaking in ENGLISH.

If the class cannot guess correctly by the actions, the classmate reads out in ENGLISH, the description ONLY. You can use other words to help describe the word you have been given.

For Example: **Golf:** A sport where players use clubs to hit a small ball into a series of holes on a course, trying to use the fewest hits possible.



After a correct guess, then the class needs to decide which country it belongs too. Draw a table on the board, so students can see what word belongs in what country. For Example:

Scotland	England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Ireland
• Golf				

Act Out: Description:

1. **Castle:** A big, old building with tall walls and towers, where kings and queens used to live.
2. **Unicorn:** A magical horse with one long horn on its head.
3. **Loch Ness Monster:** A mysterious creature that people say lives in a deep lake in Scotland.
4. **London Big Ben:** A famous clock tower in a big city, known for its loud bell.
5. **Lion:** A big, strong animal with a mane, known as the "king of the jungle."
6. **The King & Queen:** The man and woman who rule a country, often wearing crowns.
7. **Daffodil:** A yellow flower that blooms in spring and has a trumpet shape.
8. **Dragon:** A mythical creature that breathes fire and has wings.
9. **Leek (Vegetable):** A long, green and white vegetable that looks like a giant spring onion.
10. **Bodhran:** A round, handheld drum played with a stick, often used in Irish music.
11. **Deer (Stag):** A wild animal with antlers, often seen in forests.
12. **Northern Ireland Red Hand Flag:** A symbol with a red hand on it, representing a part of the UK.
13. **Harp:** A musical instrument with strings, often associated with Ireland.
14. **Hare (rabbit):** A fast animal with long ears, similar to a rabbit but bigger.
15. **Shamrock:** A small green plant with three leaves, a symbol of good luck.

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Activity 2.

1. Ask the students to sit together in pairs.
2. Handout the A3 British Isles & Ireland Map.
3. With a pencil, the students now have to find the countries & locations of the following:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Scotland	Edinburgh
England	London
Wales	Cardiff
Northern Ireland	Belfast
Ireland	Dublin

<u>Country</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Scotland	Ben Nevis
England	Scafell Pike
Wales	Snowdon
Northern Ireland	Slieve Donard
Ireland	Carrauntoohil

Activity 3.

Students are then asked to write on their maps, the capital names in the correct capital locations.
Next, they are to write on their maps, the mountain names with a small drawing in the correct locations.

Activity 4.

Ask your students to draw the flags of each country, beside the country.



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Finally students are asked to draw the items on their maps, that they acted out, which they can find have been written in the table.

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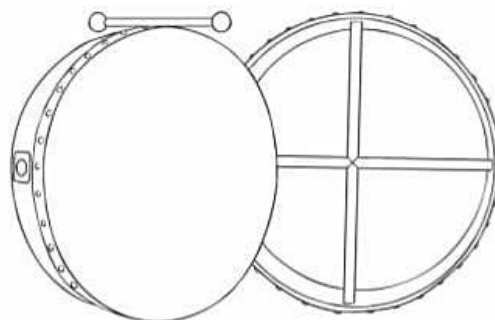
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Using the internet, an atlas, a globe, maps or books...
Find out which Capital or Mountain belongs to which Country.

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